

HOUSE BILL 2173

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to
higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(10), is amended by adding
the following as a new subdivision (D):

(D) A private, postsecondary institution that::

(i) Has been approved to operate in the state by the Tennessee higher
education commission;

(ii) Has been accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by
the United States department of education; and

(iii) Awards certificates, diplomas or associate or baccalaureate degrees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.